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1. ANALYSIS OF BUFFALO HUNTER MISSIONS

REVEALS FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF THE PETROLEUM PIPELINE (PPL) SYSTEM THAT ORIGINATES IN NORTH VIETNAM AND EXTENDS ACROSS THE DMZ INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE PPL EXTENSION HAS OCCURRED SINCE GIANT SCALE MISSION AND BUFFALO HUNTER MISSION

2. THREE NEW SEGMENTS OF PIPELINE OR PIPELINE TRACE TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 6 STATUTE MILES ARE IDENTIFIED SOUTH OF THE PREVIOUS TERMINUS OF THE PIPELINE SYSTEM AT THE CAM LO PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA. THE SEGMENTS EXTEND FROM

AND FROM THIS NEW PPL EXTENSION IS NOT OPERATIONAL. SOME OF THE PPL SEGMENTS CONSIST OF PIPE SECTIONS THAT ARE NOT YET CONNECTED.

3. THIS PIPELINE MAY BE EXTENDED FARTHER SOUTH, INTO THE A SHAU VALLEY. THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE PPL IS NOW APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTH OF A NEW PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA AT THE A SHAU VALLEY. THIS AREA CONTAINS 23 12-METRIC TON (MT) POL TANKS, TEN OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PLACED IN TWO TRENCHES. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO PHOTO CONFIRMATION OF A PPL IN THE A SHAU VALLEY, ALTHOUGH VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE STATED THAT ONE EXISTS.

4. ANOTHER PPL SEGMENT NEAR THE CAM LO POL STORAGE AREA EXTENDS SOUTHWEST FROM THIS PIPELINE SEGMENT COULD POSSIBLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH SOME 51 PROBABLE 17 MT POL STORAGE TANKS WHICH ARE SCATTERED IN THE VICINITY OF

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